

in line 17, cancel “, on the other hand,”;
in line 19, replace “the factor” with --a factor of--; and
below line 25, insert

5 -- The above-described method and device are illustrative of the principles
of the present invention. Numerous modifications and adaptations thereof will be
readily apparent to those skilled in this art without departing from the spirit and
scope of the present invention.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

10 On page 7, at line 1, replace “Patent Claims” with --WHAT IS
CLAIMED IS:--;

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A device [Device] for converting data sequences between
frame relay (FR) format and asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) format,
comprising:
- 15 [-] an FR communication module [(PIM)] for connecting to at least one FR
communication link; [,]
- [-] an ATM communication module for connecting to an ATM
communication link; [,]
- 20 [-] a central computer [(FP)] for controlling said [the] FR communication
module and said [the] ATM communication module; [,] and
- [-] a buffer memory [(PSSM)], which is connected via an internal
communication link to said [the] central computer [(FP)], said [the] FR
communication module [(PIM)] and said [the] ATM communication module.
2. (Amended) A conversion [Conversion] device according to claim 1,
25 wherein said [characterized in that the] internal communication link is a bus link.

4. (Amended) A conversion [Conversion] device according to claim 1,
wherein said internal communication link comprises [one of the claims 1 through
5 3, characterized in that] two separate bus links [are provided] for driving said
[the] FR communication module [(PIM)].

6. (Amended) A conversion [Conversion] device according to claim 1,
wherein said [one of the claims 1 though 5,
15 characterized in that the] buffer memory [(PSSM) is divided into] comprises a
reception unit and a transmission unit.

8. (Amended) A method [Method] for converting data sequences from an FR format into an ATM format comprising the steps of: [by means of]
25 providing a conversion device, comprising an FR communication module [(PIM)

